HA...
HE'S GOING TO HIT ME IF I GO BACK HOME SOAKED WET AGAIN...
.....WHO ARE YOU?

THE UMBRELLA PERSON!!!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
OH..!
I DID CHANGE MY FRINGE STYLE A LITTLE BIT, BUT YOU CAN'T FORGET ME THAT QUICKLY!
I DON'T EVEN LOOK THAT ORDINARY!

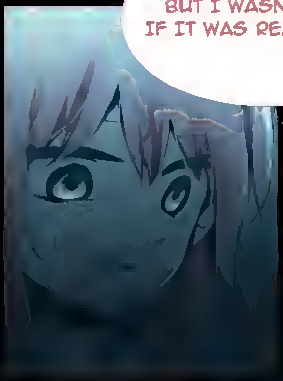
SORRY...
AND HEY,
WHY ARE YOU NOT USING THE UMBRELLA I GAVE TO YOU? IT'S POURING!
BUT IT'S NOT MINE

WOW!!
I KINDA COULD TELL...
BUT YOU REALLY HAVE NO FLEXIBILITY!
WHAT DID I DO WRONG...
.....!
YOU TAKE THIS AND DON'T GIVE IT BACK TO ME
THAT'S WHY I JUST WALKED BY EARLIER TODAY TO LET YOU HAVE IT

HAH..?

I.. ACTUALLY HEARD YOU WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

BUT I WASN'T SURE IF IT WAS REALLY YOU.



SO I WAITED HERE FOR YOU TO COME AND TAKE IT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU WASN'T SURE? I WAS ONE OF FEW PEOPLE ON THE STREET.
REALLY?
ANYWAYS.
WON T YOUR PARENTS BE WORRIED BY NOW?

I M WAITING
FOR MY TEACHER
SHE SAID SHE IS
GOING
TO THE HOSPITAL
FOR TWO DAYS
IN A ROW?

YOU CAN'T GO BACK HOME BY YOURSELF?
I MIGHT GET LOST.
SO I'M JUST WAITING FOR HER.
UNTIL WHEN? IT'S ALREADY NINE.

SHE WILL BE BACK SOON IT S WHERE I WAIT FOR HER EVERY TIME
SHE MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU...
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. WHAT KIND OF A TEACHER MAKES A LITTLE GIRL WAIT ALONE IN THE RAIN?
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
YOU KNOW THE ADDRESS?

IT S ON THIS STREET RAINBOW ORPHANAGE

WHY?

LET'S GO.

I'LL WALK YOU THERE.

IS IT HERE?

IT'S PRETTY CLOSE.
GOSH, IT'S SO DARK IN HERE.
WHERE'S THE LIGHT SWITCH?
I DON'T KNOW
MAYBE ON THE LEFT?

HOW COME THERE IS NO ONE IN THE ORPHANAGE?

GROPE

SHOULDN T THERE BE KIDS AND TEACHERS?

THERE USED TO BE.. BUT NOT ANYMORE.

CLICK

CAN I BORROW A TOWEL?

THERE ARE NEW TOWELS IN THE BATHROOM.

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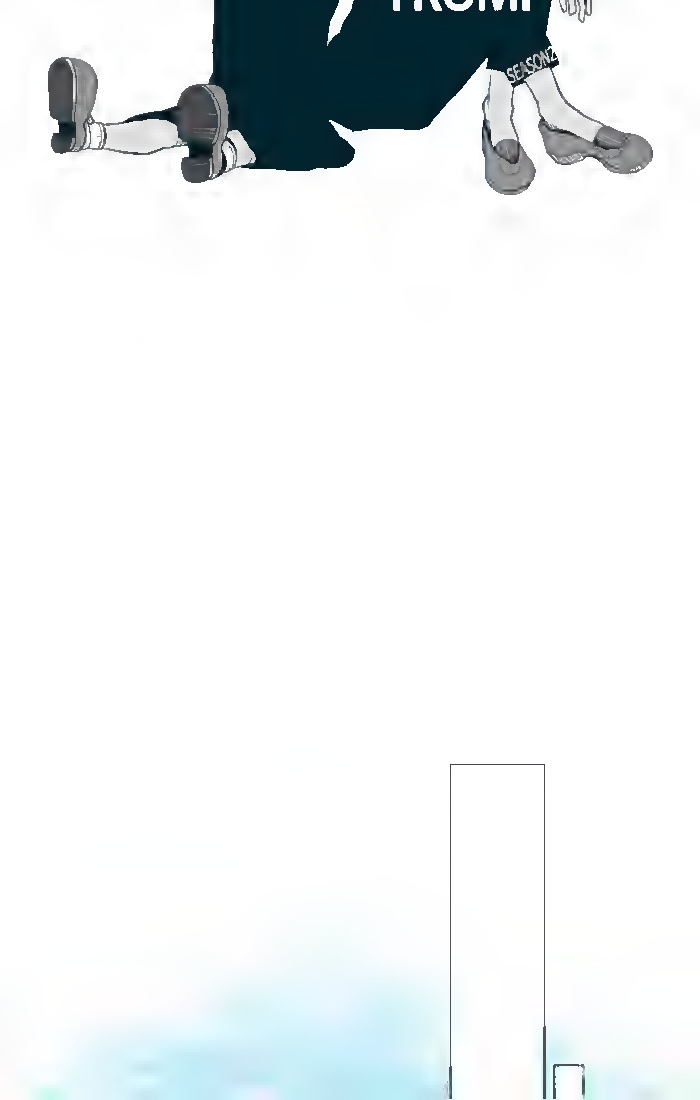
THAT WAY.

DISTORTED

MEMOR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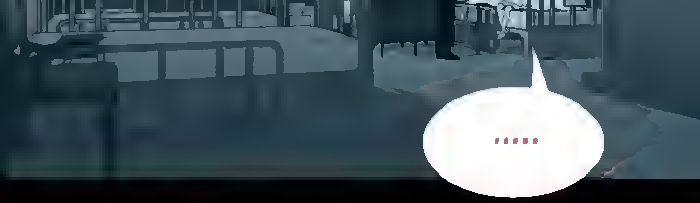
THAT'S WHY WE RECOMMENDED HER TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT...
INSTEAD, SHE CHOSE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FOR YEARS.

THE LITTLE GIRL PROBABLY COULDN'T KNOW BECAUSE SHE CAN'T SEE.
HERE.
IT'S A TOWEL.

THANK YOU.
YOU MUST BE REALLY WORRIED.
BUT I HEARD SHE WILL BE CONSCIOUS AGAIN SOON.



THE ORPHANAGE PRINCIPAL HAD A TERMINAL DISEASE WHERE MANA STAGNATES AND EVENTUALLY DECAYS IN EN PISTE

THE DISEASE'S MORTALITY RATE IS 97%

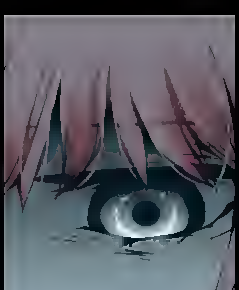
"EN PISTE SEMELE" DISEASE... I'VE NEVER HEARD IT BEFORE

THE OHRPANAGE HAD CLOSED DOWN A FEW MONTHS AGO ALREADY

AND ALL THE KIDS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED OR GONE BACK TO THEIR PARETNTS

SENA, A BLIND LITTLE GIRL...

WAS THE LAST CHILD LEFT IN THE ORPHANAGE...

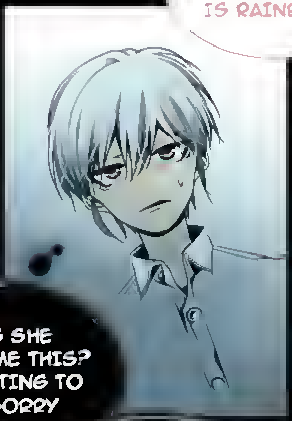


UNCLE

A RAINBOW?

THE ORPHANAGE NAME IS RAINBOW

SO I ALWAYS WONDERED HOW [redacted] LOOKS LIKE



WHY IS SHE TELLING ME THIS? I'M STARTING TO FEEL SORRY FOR HER...

AND WHY IS SHE CALLING ME UNCLE?

IT APPEARS AFTER IT RAINS, RIGHT?

IT'S BEEN RAINING A LOT LATELY,

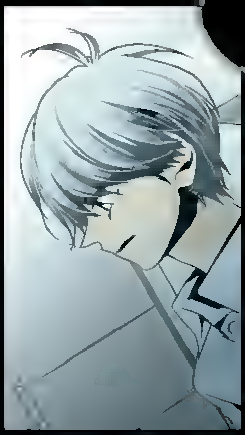
SO THERE MAY BE ONE OUTSIDE!

WHATEVER YOU IMAGINE,

YOU'LL BE

DISAPPOINTED TO SEE A REAL RAINBOW.

AND THERE ISN'T EVEN ONE!


RAINBOW ORPHANAGE...
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE GIRL IF THE PRINCIPAL DIES?
IS THERE AN ORPHANAGE NEARBY?

EXCEPT THAT RAINBOW ORPHANAGE
THERE ARE PROBABLY NOT MANY LEFT BECAUSE OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
YEAH, I HEARD EFTICHIA'S BUILDING A NEW PUBLIC HALL AND FACILITIES.

OKAY, THEN FIND A DOCTOR WHO CAN CURE EN PISTE SEMELE DISEASE.
IT'S AN INCURABLE DISEASE. .SIR
OH MY GOD IT'S NOT EVEN MY BUSINESS!!
JUST IGNORE HER. TEN!! YOU'RE USUALLY VERY GOOD AT THAT!!

SIR...?
YOU MUST ATTEND AFTERNOON CLASSES
IF MASTER FINDS OUT THAT YOU DIDN'T GO TO MORNING CLASSES
WHATEVER
I'M ALREADY SCREWED. I SKIPPED TUTORING YESTERDAY

▸▸To be continued...